

GREAT GUNS OF FRENCH BATTER TEUTON RANKS

INFANTRY INACTIVE ON SOMME FRONT; FRENCH FORGE EASTWARD

RUSSIANS RESUME VIOLENT ATTACKS IN GALICIA

GERMAN REICHTAG MEETS FOR SHORT, BUT POSSIBLY IMPORTANT SESSION

London, Sept. 28.—While there has been no new advance of infantry reported on the Somme front, the violent struggle continues by the artillery.

The French are thrusting out forcefully east from Rancourt, and at Bouchavesnes are almost in a direct line north of Peronne, against which a speedy envelopment is expected. Meanwhile the activity at Verdun has been resumed by the Germans attacking east of the Meuse. Paris declares the German assaults have been repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

The Russians have resumed their violent attacks in southern Volhynia and Galicia, but the Austro-Germans are stubbornly counter-attacking.

Germans, in Night Attack, Repulsed.
Paris, Sept. 28.—A strong attack made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front, between Thiaumont and Fleury was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. It is officially announced. On the Somme the French batteries are actively bombarding the Germans.

German Reichstag Opens.
Berlin, Sept. 28.—The German Reichstag meets today for what is promised to be possibly a very short session, but nevertheless a most stirring and important one. Interest is centered upon the coming speech of von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor; particularly as to what allusion he might make to the subject of peace.

Bulgarians Claim Victory.
According to the Bulgarian war office the Bulgarians have forced back the troops of the entente allies over the whole front in Macedonia. Paris, however, says three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan height were repulsed with heavy losses.

Artillery duels continue along most of the Austro-Italian front. In the fighting in Asiatic Turkey, Petrograd claims success for the Bulgarians along the Black sea coast. In Armenia near Glumchian and on the Persian front in the vicinity of Hamadan.

What is to be the final attitude of Greece in the war is still uncertain. The latest official report from Athens, however, is that the Greek government has decided on entering the war on the side of the entente allies.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" IS COMING TO GUTHRIE

J. M. ABRAMS, BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE GREAT SPECTACLE, IS IN CITY TODAY

J. M. Abrams, business manager of the greatest spectacle ever presented in this country "The Birth of a Nation" which will be shown at the Guthrie Opera House, October 13, 14 and 15, is in the city completing arrangements with Manager Arbery for the presentation of D. W. Griffith's masterpiece.

Mr. Abrams positively states that "The Birth of a Nation" will be exactly as it was shown at the Overholser Theater, Oklahoma City, last season. The orchestra carried by this company is far superior to the one carried last season and will be twenty-five in number. A car load of scenery and effects are also carried and the prices will be in reach of all. A matinee will be played Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15.

Prayer Books May Eliminate The Word Dam

New York, Sept. 28.—Elimination of the word "damn" from the Episcopal prayer book and the substitution of the word "condemn" is recommended by the commission on revision of the prayer book. In a report to be submitted to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church at St. Louis next month.

It is proposed to change the disapproved words in parts of the service when it is used in the Episcopal service. The commission agrees that "condemn" is a more correct translation of the Greek word.

The commissioners suggest that "damn" is harsh, interferes with the beauty of the service, and that its use in churches has a bad influence on the young.

WOMAN IN FLIGHT

The Guthrie woman who forgot her purse to a room at Oklahoma City this week is troubled for an excuse to get it back without attracting "undue attention." In the meantime the hotel man is holding it. People who register under assumed names often get into such predicaments.

WOULD AMEND CHARTER

A correspondent suggests that the city charter be amended before the spring election so as to cut the salary of mayor from \$1,500 to \$900, and make any body eligible to the place. The other commissioners earn their salary, the writer contends and their salary should be raised from \$200 per annum to \$1,500.

SMITH BUYS BUNGALOW

Chas. C. Smith, Democratic candidate for county attorney, has purchased the Vernon Earl property at 1005 East Noble Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Dooley who now reside there will take the bungalow at 509 East Main where Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Houseworth have made their home. The Houseworths purchased the Dr. R. V. Smith home in North Elm Street some weeks ago.

HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE LINE TO BE PROBED

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—The hearing on the petition of the attorney general for an investigation by the corporation commission of the high price of gasoline in Oklahoma will be resumed October 10. Postponement was requested by Judge John B. Harrison, assistant attorney general, to allow time for taking of depositions from heads of several large oil corporations.

SHE GIVES UP TEN MILLIONS FOR LOVER

MRS. MAYO, WIDOW OF KENTUCKY COAL BARON, WILL MARRY DR. SAMUEL FETTER

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Mrs. C. C. Mayo of Paintsville, widow of the Eastern Kentucky coal baron who died in New York city two years ago, and Dr. Samuel Fetter of Portsmouth, Ohio, were married in Ashland Saturday night. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Fetter left for Paintsville, where they will make their home in the palatial residence bequeathed to Mrs. Fetter by her first husband. Because of a provision in Mr. Mayo's will Mrs. Fetter will lose half her fortune estimated at \$20,000,000.

The wedding came as the culmination of a romance starting last winter when Mrs. Fetter's son was taken ill while attending Millersburg Military Institute and was brought to a Lexington hospital. Dr. Fetter was engaged as family physician and the son was taken to Lexington, where gradually began over the attention the Portsmouth physician was paying the Kentucky widow. In the spring she returned to Paintsville. During the summer she and Dr. Fetter made an auto trip east, returning home two weeks ago when fresh reports of the doctor's devotion began to spread. Mrs. Fetter's first husband began life as a penniless school teacher in the Kentucky mountains and upon his discovery of coal there he began operations that netted him a fortune of \$20,000,000.

THEY ARE ON THE HOMESTRETCH FOR BATTING HONORS



The three great hitters of the American League are here in the homestretch. Ty Cobb of Cleveland leads with an average of .375. Ty Cobb of Detroit comes next with an average of .363 and Joe Jackson of Chicago is in third position with an average of .348. At the time these figures were published, Babe Ruth of Boston led the National League with an average of .311, but since then Babe Ruth, three baseman of Cincinnati, has passed him.

ABORTION MILL RAID BARES LIST OF 1,500 WOMEN

POLICE SEEK ELUSIVE "MR. WADE" AFTER SEARCHING A DINGY ROOM

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 28.—Evidence implicating the existence of an "abortion mill" operating in its scope anything at the kind brought to light in Chicago in recent years, was found by detectives yesterday in a dingy little room at 2945 South Halsted street.

Since Friday night, when Mrs. Ella Kulien died from the effects of a criminal operation at 541 West Ninety-fifth street, the police have been looking for James Wade, a lean, thin man of 35, who it was said, had been her medical adviser.

Wade, brought on a charge of murder, appears to have vanished, but the police have been on his trail. The Halsted street room, which he vacated recently, was taken by Albert C. Burns and Bert William Burnett of the Morgan Park Station.

Names of 1,500 Women.
Among Wade's effects, they say, found three books containing the names of nearly 1,500 Chicago women who have had dealings with him.

In addition, there were several hundred letters from "patients" reporting the effects of medicine sold by Wade to bring about a change in their condition. Some of these according to the police report, were signed with the names of women of well known families.

Most Burns declined to reveal any (Continued on Page Eight)

THE GARBER WELL IS ONLY A 10-BARRELER

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. opened its well in section 25-22-4 west for a short time yesterday and it made a 10-barrel flow. The company has not yet decided when it will be drilled in. There has been much speculation concerning the soft formation on top of the sand and some of the talent has expressed doubt as to whether or not the well would amount to much on that account. The flow of the well, however, demonstrate that there is hard sand from which the oil is coming, otherwise the gas pressure would have torn the bottom out of the hole.

WOMEN OF STATE PREPARE TO MAKE FUR FLY

ADVOCATES OF VOTES FOR THE OPPOSITE SEX ARE MEETING IN OKLAHOMA CITY

(By Associated Press)
Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—"Votes for Women" advocates in Oklahoma will meet here in executive session this evening to consider plans for the "winter campaign" affect a revision of the state constitution and also await the arrival of a "general" from the national suffrage headquarters.

"We do not know just when the national organizer will arrive," said Mrs. C. C. Stevens, local president, "but when she does we will make the fur fly. We are going to show her that Oklahoma women are as ardent supporters of the cause as the women of any state in the union."

PLEBEIAN IS THE REAL CHIEF IN GERMAN ARMY

LUDENDORFF SAID TO CONTROL ALL THE ARMIES OF CENTRAL POWERS

London, Sept. 28.—The dismissal of General von Falkenhayn and elevation of Marshal von Hindenburg as supreme chief of the German war machine indicates to the latinate in all armies that a new spirit has taken hold of German strategy. And his name is not Von Hindenburg.

The man who controls with a nod the movements of mighty armies that the world over saw before the present war, whose word sways the destinies not alone of the Germanic, but of the Hapsburg and Ottoman empires and of the kingdom of Bulgaria, has scarcely been heard of in the United States. His name is General von Ludendorff. His new rank, that of "sub-quartiermeister" is in effect that of chief of staff to the new chief of the great general staff, Hindenburg, and ever since the great victory of Tannenberg in August, 1914, he has been called in the German army "the brain of Hindenburg."

The reason why the Hindenburg legend has been so ridiculously fostered in Germany and the name of Ludendorff kept consistently in the background is the pride of the military.

SANTA FE EARNS NEARLY MILLION WEEK FOR YEAR

RIPLEY SAYS WAR RESPONSIBLE FOR LARGE INCREASE IN BUSINESS

New York, Sept. 28.—The Atchafalaya and Santa Fe Railway company for the year ending June 30 last reports operating revenues of \$10,742,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year, operating expenses of \$4,738,000, an increase of about \$700,000 and net operating revenues of \$6,004,000, an increase of \$400,000. Neither the company nor any of its subsidiaries has any notes or bills outstanding and the company has in its treasury at the end of the fiscal year some \$1,000,000.

Profit 6.19 Percent.
Net income of \$650,000, available for interest, dividends, etc., plus depreciation and loss adjustments aggregating \$1,000,000, or about 6.19 percent on the property investment.

The operation of the road was marked during the year by three disasters: the tropical storm which flooded California, an explosion at Ashburn, Ohio, both causing serious loss of life and property, and an extraordinary rainfall in California and Arizona, these resulting in a loss of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, which was charged to operating expenses.

Due To War.
In the general January, President Woodrow Wilson said in part:

"The analysis of operations for the (Continued on Page Eight)

ANTI-SNOB RULE IN CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Search for social advantages which led high school students to abandon the school in their own districts for those in which snobbery or appeal by rich and social prominent people today necessitated the adoption by the school board of a rule forbidding children to attend schools in other than their own districts. It is known as the "anti-snob" rule and was adopted when scores of children sought to travel long distances to attend the Hyde Park and other high schools where they could associate with the children of rich parents.

Greece to Enter War To-day on Side of Allies

Athens, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine declared this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

The proclamation will be issued today and war will begin immediately.

GOV. BARNES' ITINERARY IN STATE IS GIVEN

Former Governor of Oklahoma, Terr. H. H. Barnes, will speak in the interest of the republican cause this week at the following places:

Muskogee, Thursday, Oct. 5, in the afternoon; at Okfuskee, Thursday night; at Okfuskee, Friday, Oct. 6, at 2 p.m.; and at Perry, Friday night. Saturday, Oct. 7, ex-Governor Barnes will speak at Red Rock at 8 p.m. and at Picher at 7 p.m.

ANOTHER LYNCHING

Sheriff Overpowered, Prisoner Taken, Hanged and Shot

Bainbridge, Ga., Sept. 24.—George Butler, a 29 year old negro, farm hand, charged with having attacked a 14 year old white girl, was taken from Sheriff Martin and Deputy Cook near here, hanged to a tree and shot to death. Cook was reportedly killed in resisting the mob.

STATE FAIR PUNK

"The state fair is a punk proposition," said George Butler today. Butler said yesterday in Oklahoma City, "I certainly was surprised at the poor showing made. When the Oklahoma Valley fair has it beat about out the board," he added.

HOLMAN, SECRETARY

Ned Holman, president of the First National bank and prominent Democrat, will become secretary of the election board October 1st. And it is likely it will be added that as persons are placed with the change.

OKLAHOMA CITY EXTENDS LEASE TO RAILWAY CO

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28.—City commissioners of Oklahoma City have extended for twelve months the lease on a strip of land 500 feet in width, which is situated between the East and West Main Streets. The extension was granted on application of attorneys for the railroad company, who claimed that the city had no right to take the land back within that time if the railroad company was not satisfied.

STUDENT RECEPTION IS BIG SUCCESS

OLD STUDENTS GREET NEW ONES, FACULTY IS ALSO GUESTS AT BANQUET

The school reception of the old students of the Guthrie High School in the faculty members and the new students was an event of the evening. The reception took place at the High School at the beginning of the year when to provide a feeling of fellowship and to make the new students feel at home and well acquainted with the faculty and the school.

Among the various games which provided amusement for the evening was a spelling match and an A-B-C spelling was presented to Mr. Green at the most successful contestant. Refreshments were served to more than two hundred guests.

Guthrie has the best regulated school of schools in the state and one of the best teaching forces in the southwest. What Guthrie most needs just now is better school buildings.

RUSSIAN SAYS ANOTHER GREAT WAR TO FOLLOW

NOTED GENERAL PREDICTS ARMY OF 40 MILLION MEN WILL CONTROL EUROPE

COMING WAR TO SURPASS ALL IN ITS FRIGHTFULNESS

RUSSIA IN TIME OF PEACE TO HAVE ARMY OF THREE MILLION MEN

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—That this war will be followed by a rather one in which Russia will fight with an army of 40,000,000 men is the prediction of General Skochkov, a Russian Imperialist commander, now on the east side. First in an article published in the "Morskoy Flot".

It is impossible to predict how the outcome of the present war, writes General Skochkov, but nevertheless, we can readily picture in our minds what the next war will be like.

It will be followed directly on the heels of the present conflict. How soon this new war will begin depends on how the present war will end and who will be the victors. If Germany is not thoroughly defeated another war will be likely within ten years. In the meantime, every country will be busy preparing for it.

That coming war will surpass the present in frightfulness; in fact, the present conflict will be like child's play compared with what can be expected in the next war.

The question is, what kind of an army will Russia be able to put into the next war? According to the census of 1914, seventeen out of every hundred inhabitants in Russia are men between the ages of twenty and forty-five. The experience of the present war has shown that boys of seventeen and nineteen years are fit for service, also older men, between forty and fifty. Therefore, Russia can readily put twenty-five men out of every two in ten years (the population of Russia will be 200,000,000 in 1920, therefore, 25,000,000 in 1920, therefore, an army of 10,000,000 men will be available and in Germany, 20,000,000).

For an army of 40,000,000 men at least 40,000 officers are required, and to service this all young men should be trained and educated in the military service.

In all schools and colleges military instruction should be included among the other studies. In the army of 40,000,000 there will be 10,000,000 infantry, 1,000,000 artillery, 1,000,000 cavalry, 1,000,000 engineers and 1,000,000 medical.

The equipment will consist of 100,000 machine guns, 10,000 machine guns, 10,000 machine guns.

THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I don't like people's hot years clothes are new. I try to laugh at people's stale old jokes. I always think how nice this world would seem if we'd be sort of friendly, all us folks.

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—Tonight generally fair and colder; probably frost in north central Oklahoma. Friday, fair.